ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

i—re: the question of Federation.

Mr. President.—I have got a number of notices of motions for adjournment. The first one is to move the adjournment of the business of the House for the connsideration of a grave matter of urgent public importance, viz., The Government's Press Communique dated March, 15. To what does it refer ?

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural).*—Regarding the question of Federation.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—It is outside the purview of the Council.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural).*—The conclusions arrived at was not with the approval of the public.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—May I know whether such a communique has been published ?

Mr. President.—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—May I know why it was not published in the Gazette ?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—It was sent to all the leading dailies. It was issued six days prior to the publication of the Gazette, and very wide publicity was given to it.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—Our difficulty is only just to ascertain about the authenticity and the completeness of the communique published in the papers. If it were in the Gazette we can take it as the version of the Government.

Mr. President.—I am afraid in the light of the Regulation I cannot allow it.

Motion was ruled out of order.

ii and iii—re: the Police assault on Mr. P. S. Nambudiri.

Mr. President.—The next two are from Mr. K. M. Ibrahim and Mr. Ikkanda Warriar respectively, regarding a statement issued by Mr. P. S. Namboodiri and published in the local press.

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